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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Ryoichi Mukai

Serial No.: 10/008,713

Conf. No.: 5134

Filed: December 7, 2001

For: MAGNETIC RECORDING ...

Art Unit: 1773

Examiner: Rickman, Holly C.



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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

| | As Amended | Previously Paid For | Present Extra | Rate | Additional Fee |
|------------------------------------|------------|---------------------|---------------|----------|----------------|
| Total Claims | 5 | 20 | 0 | \$18.00 | \$ 0.00 |
| Independent Claims | 2 | 4 | 0 | \$86.00 | \$ 0.00 |
| Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims | | | | \$290.00 | \$ 0.00 |
| Total Additional Fee | | | | | \$ 0.00 |
| Small Entity Fee (reduced by half) | | | | | \$ 0.00 |

(X) Amendment C.

(X) Petition for Extension of Time (in duplicate), with check in the amount of \$ 110.00.

() Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 07-2069.

(X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 28, 2003, please amend the above-identified Application as follows: